

No Chronicle

Monday being Empire Day and a Dominion holiday, this paper will not be issued on that day.

Lauder Will Box Galligan

Calgary, May 23.—Mr. Croom, of Edmonton, manager of Galligan, the speedy Chicago lightweight, who fought Truscott last week, arrived in the city last night, and it was not long before he hooked up with Wm. Stewart, manager of our own William Lauder.

The result: Galligan and Lauder will box in Calgary on June 15.

Galligan is one of the best—perhaps the best—who has battled in Alberta. He has a pedigree that stretches from wall to wall, including a couple of boats with the great Paddy McFarland.

Plaindealer Sued For Libel

As we go to press this afternoon the Plaindealer Co. is in receipt of a writ of summons issued in the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta charging \$5,000.00 damages for libel against Chief of Police Henry Patterson.—Plaindealer.

The Marathon Race

J. W. Shera, of Fort Saskatchewan has been appointed referee in the Marathon race on Monday, in place of Mr. Simmonds, who has resigned to take charge of a runner. Mr. Shera and Mr. Walker M. P., of the sports committee, will be at the Young Liberal Club Rooms, Edmonton., this evening at seven o'clock, to meet all the runners in both races, for the purpose of giving them their numbers and instructions. It is imperative that all the runners should be at the Liberal Club rooms at this hour. The race starts at 9 o'clock in the morning from the Alberta Hotel corner in Edmonton. The length of the race is 19 miles 234 yards. There are thirteen entries six being from Edmonton, two from Strathcona, one from Calgary, one each from Macleod, Innisfail, Battensburg and Port Chipewyan. The Strathcona men are Sid Turner and P. W. Moon. The Calgary runner is Art Burns, the well-known long distance runner.

Conservative Executive in Conference

A meeting of the Conservative executive was held in the Ross Hall last night to consider various questions with regard to the organization of Mr. Day's electoral campaign. The meeting was of an informal description but most interesting addresses were given by Mr. Day of Dayland the utter member for the Strathcona riding, Mr. Simmonds of Leduc and Mr. Barnard who is in charge of the organization of the campaign. All the speakers bore testimony to the rapid advance of the conservative cause in the constituency. Everyday the party were receiving recruits from the grift hanks and men who had never previously voted anything but liberal were declaring their allegiance to the conservative cause. Various arrangements were made as to the details of the campaign the circulation of literature &c. Among those present were May or Duggan, Alderman Bush, Sheppard, Messrs Fred Sachs, Fred Buhner, J. P. Weir, H. F. Sandeman, J. L. Porter, Captain Carstairs, Dr. Lavell, &c.

Empire Day in Canada

A Catechism on the Day and on the Greatness of the British Empire.

COMPILED BY FRANK WEIGH, TORONTO.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE—ITS SIZE AND POPULATION.

Q.—How large is the British Empire?

A.—About 12 million square miles, or one-fifth of the earth's surface. Britain thus leads the world in area, Russia coming second with 8 million square miles; United States third, with 3,630,000 square miles.

Q.—How many inhabitants are to be found within the Empire?

A.—Nearly 400 million, or one-fifth of the human race. China has the same number, Russia, 130 millions, United States 84 millions.

One out of every five of the world's inhabitants owes allegiance directly or indirectly, to King Edward.

Q.—Who compose the 400 million inhabitants of the Empire?

A.—54 millions of white people, 344 millions of colored; namely copper, yellow and black.

Q.—Where are the 400 millions found?

A.—On five continents, namely: Asia, 300 millions; Africa and Europe each 43 millions; America, 7½ millions, Australasia 5 millions.

Q.—How are they subdivided religiously?

A.—Hindooes, 208 millions; Mohammedans, 94 millions; Christians, 98 millions; other religions, 33 millions.

THE SUB-DIVISION OF THE EMPIRE'S POSSESSIONS.

Q.—How many dominions, colonies and dependencies comprises the British Empire?

A.—72.

Q.—What is the official designation of the self-governing nations within the British Empire?

A.—"Dominions," of which there are seven, viz., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, New South Wales, Transvaal.

Q.—When was this title of "Dominion" decided upon?

A.—In 1907; by direction of Lord Haldine, then Secretary for the Colonies in the British Government.

Q.—What constitutes a "Dominion"?

A.—Having a parliamentary government or representative institutions.

Q.—What is the title of the self-governing possessions that are not self-governing?

A.—Colonies, viz., India, the various parts of Africa, the Sudan, West Indies, Guinea, and many minor possessions that have no representative institutions or parliamentary government.

Q.—Under what head does Egypt come?

A.—Egypt is a protectorate.

KING EDWARD—HIS TITLE AND REIGN

Q.—What is the full title of King Edward?

A.—His Most Excellent Majesty, Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the British Dominions beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Q.—When did he ascend the throne?

A.—In 1901.

Q.—How many Kings and Queens has England had?

A.—59, from the year 827 to date.

Scotland had 28, from 1037 to the Union.

EMPIRE DAY—ITS MEANING AND ORIGIN.

Q.—What is Empire Day?

A.—An effort throughout the King Emperor's Dominions to remind all

British subjects of the virtues which make a good citizen, such as loyalty, patriotism, courage, endurance, respect, fort, and obedience to lawful authority, and to encourage self-sacrifice for the public good; to teach all, and especially the young, the sacredness of the trust committed to them; and to inspire them with determination to do their duty.

Q.—When is it celebrated?

A.—In Canada, on the last school day before May 24th. In the other Dominions of the Empire and in Great Britain on May 24th.

Q.—Why the difference in dates as between Canada and the rest of the Empire?

A.—Because May 24th, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, is already observed as Victoria Day in Canada.

Q.—Where and when did the Empire Day idea originate?

A.—The first suggestion for an Empire Day observance was passed by a committee of the Hamilton School Board on December 2nd, 1897, on the suggestion of Mrs. Clementina Fessenden of that city.

Q.—When was the first Empire Day observed in Canada?

A.—On May 24th, 1899, in Montreal where a choir of a thousand children sang patriotic songs, Queen Victoria replying to a loyal message.

Q.—When was the Empire Day idea adopted in England?

A.—On April 28th, 1899, when Lord Meath wrote to the London Times suggesting the adoption of the Canadian idea, resulting in the 24th of May being set apart in the British Isles as Empire Day.

Q.—Is Empire Day observed also where in the Empire?

A.—Yes. Since 1904 in the British Isles, and in other Dominions and Colonies until today the chain of celebration is complete so far as the self-governing and crown colonies and the motherland are concerned. Even in India individual federations are being organized.

Q.—What is the Empire Day celebration intended to serve?

A.—That it shall be the outward sign of an inner awakening of the people who constitute the British Empire to the serious duties and responsibilities which lie at their door.

Q.—What are the three watchwords of Empire Day?

A.—"Respectability, Duty, Self-Sacrifice."

Q.—What is its motto?

A.—"One King, one Flag, one Fleet, one Empire."

EMPIRE FIRST

By John Talon-Leperance
Shall we break the plight of youth,
And pledge us to an alien law?
No! we hold our faith and truth,
Trusting to the God above.

Stand Canadians, firmly stand,
Round the flag of Fatherland.

Britain bore us in her rank,
Britain nursed us at her birth,
Britain reared us to our rank,
Mind the nations of the earth.

Stand Canadians firmly stand,
Round the flag of Fatherland.

In the hour of pain and dread,
In the gathering of the storm,
Britain raised above our head,
Her broad shield and sheltering arm.

Stand Canadians firmly stand,
Round the flag of Fatherland.

O trine kingdom of the brave,
O seagirt island of the free,
O empire of the wind and wave,
Our hearts our hands are all for thee.

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Church Parade

The collection at the Son's of England service in the English Church tomorrow afternoon will be added to the building fund of the Church.

THE CABLE BROKE.

Calgary, May 22.—A peculiar accident which as yet has not been followed by fatal results although four men are now at the Holy Cross hospital from its effects, occurred yesterday forenoon at the works of the Calgary

Robbed The C.P.R.

Medicine Hat, May 22.—P.R. Fraser an ex-employee of the C.P.R., who was arrested last week on suspicion of being connected with a series of petty thefts, was committed for trial on Monday on a charge of false pretences, having purchased four pounds of butter and ordered it to be charged, to cash on 30th, which is not known in the Hat. Yesterday he was found guilty of entering two C.P.R. cars and fined \$50 in each case. The police are still working on several other charges against him, which will be of a more serious nature. Two stolen new shirts and twelve pairs of trousers were found in his room when the place was searched.

MAY SLIP INTO THE SASKATCHEWAN.

S. Malboit, government engineer, has reported on protection along the bank of the Saskatchewan to prevent the earth from slipping in the city of Edmonton from sliding away. It would cost \$11,884. Mayor Macdonald has stated that he would not advise doing the work unless the city secures all property between the river and the top of the bank. Part of the bank has already fallen away causing danger to dwellings on top.

Smashed All Ocean Records

New York, May 22.—Transatlantic records for a voyage at average speed and for the shortest trip over the long course, were broken by the Cunarder liner, Lusitania, which arrived here today. The big ship anchored off the Sandy Hook Lighthouse in a heavy fog at 2:55 this morning, just 4 days, 20 hours, 22 minutes after she passed Daunt's Rock. This beats the best previous time, for the long course made by her sister ship, the Mauretania, by three hours, 37 minutes, and is only one hour, 42 minutes longer than the Lusitania's record of 4 days 18 hours and 40 minutes or the short course.

The Lusitania's average speed for the voyage was 24.83 knots and this time goes far towards securing for the owners the British mail subsidy of \$750,000 promised when the Lusitania shall have averaged 24.5 knots hour or better for a round trip passage.

Calgary Has Labor Troubles

Calgary, May 22.—There are only four or five men at work on the new city hall.

At eight o'clock this morning the stonecutters and masons to the number of 25 came down to the job and left going down to Labor Hall, to hold a prolonged meeting. They say that they have struck and they give as a reason the fact that they are all compelled to go down to the Alberta Building Company on Fourth Street west, for their pay cheques, instead of being paid at the job. Some of them live in East Calgary, and going down to the office takes a considerable amount of their time. They have complained but to no effect, and so struck.

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CURRENT COMMENT

In a telegraphic message from Ontario, the following passage occurs: "The victim of the assault today made an ante mortem statement." Victims that can make post mortem statements are only to be had where the wise men come from, viz: the East.

"The Strathcona daily sheet makes another attack on ex-Mayor Mills because in his good judgment, he chose to give the Strathcona representative of the Bulletin his letter of resignation from the mayoralty field instead of publishing it in the local paper. If the Strathcona daily had shown sufficient enterprise to seek Mr. Mills and secure from him confirmation of his retirement, it might have placed itself in a better light with its readers. As it is at present its lack of enterprise along these lines has earned for it the pity of its friends."

Perhaps: Unfortunately an excess of enterprise is apt to land one in a little snarl as the Strathcona representative of the Bulletin has found out. A small medium of common sense is an excellent article to mix with enterprise.

GRAVE QUESTION FOR CANADIANS.

(Winning Tribune) (Independent) A Washington dispatch says: With a solemnity and earnestness, the import of which struck right to the heart of every man that breathes him, James J. Hill, the giant rail-way constructor, and empire builder of the northwest, in the meeting of the governors in the White House today declared that unless methods were revealed and the resources of the country conserved, it was "not beyond the range of possibility that within fifty years the people would rise to their might and tear down the pillars of their national temple. In the language of the scripture, "If they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" If the people of the United States have cause for alarm, what of the people of Canada? Think of the tens of millions of acres of our public lands that have been alienated.

Think of the alienation of our great coal deposits, most of which by the way have passed into the hands of Mr. J. J. Hill himself.

Think of the alienation of our mines and minerals in the Yukon.

Think of the manipulation of our grazing lands.

Think of the alienation of our fishing rights on the rivers and lakes of the Northwest.

Think of the alienation of our great timber resources in their West.

But why go further? Surely we have enumerated enough to satisfy the public.

From this time on the slogan from one end of Canada to the other should be RESTITUTION! Every resource ought to be taken back and restored to the people. Leases ought to be cancelled, and oil, land, timber, minerals and fisheries ought to be taken back by the people.

SNOW AT REGINA.

Regina, Sask., May 22.—Wet snow fell in this district the greater part of yesterday, changing at times to rain. With the wet everywhere well above ground, the moisture is generally welcomed as calculated to further improve the crop prospects which at present are of the brightest.

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H. WELLS, President. Geo. Healy, Secretary.

Strathcona Young Liberals Club
 meets in New Isaline Block by notice twice each month. Reading and recreation room open night and day. Every body welcome.
R. F. LEWIS, R. H. DORRIS, President. Sec'y, Treas.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
 Strathcona Town Pound.
 To whom it may concern.
 Take notice that I have this day, say 14, 1908, impounded the following described animals found running at large contrary to the by-law in such cases made and provided name by:
 1 Small Grey Mare, heavy in load, about 2 years old, branded "hazy" B.Y. on right hip.
 Now take notice, that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described animal, in the rear of Conlon & Co. on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1908, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon unless the cost of impounding, keep, and other incidental expenses are sooner paid.
 Dated at Strathcona this 14th day of May 1908
HENRY WAPSHOTT, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.
 Citizens are hereby warned that after this date all stock found running at large within the city limits will be impounded without further notice.
HENRY WAPSHOTT, Poundkeeper.

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Empire Day in Canada

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of the order of Knighthood. There are in addition 32 Canadian members of the Imperial Service Order.

THE TRADE OF THE EMPIRE

Q.—What is the value of the Empire's total trade?
A.—£1,906,736,000 (in 1906) 9 billion dollars. About 73 per cent. was with foreign lands, and 26 per cent. between different parts of the Empire.
Q.—What is the annual revenue of the British Empire?
A.—£318,000,000 (in 1905) or nearly a billion and a half dollars.

THE TRADE AND REVENUE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Q.—What is the total annual revenue of the British Isles, and how raised?
A.—£144,860,000, or 700 million dollars.
The estimated revenue for the year 1906-7 are:
Customs £34,300,000
Excise 39,300,000
Death Duties 13,300,000
Stamps 8,500,000
Land Tax 700,000
House Duty 1,900,000
Property and Income Tax 31,500,000

Total Tax Revenue ... 119,930,000
Post Offices 17,500,000
Telegraphs 4,350,000
Crown Lands 800,000
Suez Canal, etc. 1,100,000
Miscellaneous 1,580,000

Total Revenue 144,860,000
Q.—What is the annual Government expenditure of the United Kingdom?
A.—Estimated expenditure, 1906-7, £147,700,000, having a surplus of £3,070,000 or nearly 13 million dollars.
Q.—What is the national debt of the United Kingdom?
A.—£769,990,187 at end of financial year of 1906-67, or 3 billion 842 million dollars.

THE SHIPPING OF THE EMPIRE.

Q.—How does the Empire rank in shipping?
A.—It owns or controls about one-half the shipping of the world, viz., a mercantile marine tonnage of 11,961,381.
Q.—What is the value of the ships in Britain's mercantile marine?
A.—800 million dollars.
Q.—What is the coast line of the Empire?
A.—43,000 miles, of which Canada has nearly one-fourth.
Q.—What is the value of the annual sea-borne commerce of the Empire?
A.—7 billion dollars. In 1914, 435 million dollars.

THE BRITISH NAVY—ITS COST AND SIZE.

Q.—What is the naval expenditure of the British Empire?
A.—£37,535,000 in 1906, or about 185 million dollars. United States comes second with 100 million dollars; Germany third, with 65 million dollars; France fourth, with 60 million dollars.
Q.—How much of this sum did the Dominions and Colonies contribute.
A.—£440,396, or a little over 2 million dollars, viz.:
India 699,531
Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand 252,885
Cape Colony 50,000
Natal 35,000
Newfoundland 3,000
Great Britain pays, therefore, 183 million dollars, or over 98 per cent. of the navy's cost, and its Dominions, two millions, or under 2 per cent.
Q.—What are the British naval estimates for 1907-8?
A.—£31,000,000, 150 million dollars.
Q.—What is the strength of the British navy?
A.—908 (built, building and projected, April 24, 1906).
Q.—How much do battleships, cruisers, etc., cost.
A.—Cost of a battleship, \$7,500,000;

cost of an armored cruiser, \$6,000,000; cost of a torpedo-boat destroyer, \$350,000; cost of a submarine, \$250,000; cost of a 58-ton gun, \$50,000; cost of armor piercing shot for 58-ton (12-inch) gun, \$350; cost of white head torpedo, \$2,500; cost of the annual upkeep of a 16,000-ton battleship, \$750,000.—Daily News Year Book.

THE BRITISH ARMY—ITS SIZE.

Q.—What is the size of the British army?
A.—A recently reorganized, 300,000 of the territorial force, and 150,000 of the field force of regulars.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Q.—What is the value of Canada's exports to Great Britain?
A.—Agricultural products, \$29,940,451; animal products, \$48,313,070; total of 78 millions.
(For short fiscal year, June, 1906—March, 1907).
Q.—What are some of the details of the above totals?
A.—Wheat sales, 24,437,786 bushels, worth \$19,566,017; 633,493 bbls. of flour worth \$2,324,444; 64,591 tons of hay worth \$635,299; \$300,350 worth of agricultural implements; 149,348 cattle worth \$10,000,137; 35,233 sheep worth \$27,186; 17,843,099 lbs. of butter, worth \$380,928; 177,042,106 lbs. of cheese, worth \$21,909,879; 2,434,508 dozen eggs, worth \$251,656; provisions (meats, etc.) worth \$36,153,864; 135,769 bbls. of apples worth \$2,511,195.
Q.—How much of Canada's material product exports does Great Britain buy?
A.—Nine tenths, or 78 millions out of 91 millions. (For year, June 1906—March, 1907).
Q.—How much of Canada's cheese does Great Britain buy?
A.—90,679 tons (1907) out of her total imports of 125,500 tons.
Q.—What is the proportion of population in the Empire?
A.—In the United Empire (outside of India) 4 to each square mile. In Canada, 1.73; England and Wales, 558; Australia, 1.

Q.—What is the relative area of the British Isles and the colonies?
A.—Cost of a battleship, \$7,500,000;

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NOTICE

NOTICE—Any person having horses, or cattle they want to put on pasture for the summer or by the month, the best of grass and a spring creek through the centre, the run of big area, two miles from the city. Apply B. A. HIGGINS, Strathcona. 11-350P.

CAUGHT HIM.

Bruckville, Ont., May 23.—After a chase of three days in which a large section of Leeds county and a part of the state of New York were covered, the police today captured James Young, the farm hand who made the assault on Robert Stewart, his employer, on Tuesday. The victim of the assault today made a statement. He is in a critical condition.

THE CABLE BROKE.

Pressed Brick and Sandstone Co., about five miles west of the city. The accident happened through the breaking of a cable with which the loaded cars are let down the hillside. A loaded car, weighing over a ton, near the top of the incline when the cable broke, and the car shot down the hill, gathering momentum with every foot. When it reached the bottom of the 200 foot incline it jumped the track and struck a building in which a number of men were working. The force was so great that it was thrust right through the side of the building among the men, seriously injuring four of them. These were Robert Puperdine, compound fracture of the leg; Charles Thomas, back injured; Thomas Neuman, badly bruised, and T. Munnay, internally injured. Shaver's ambulance was telephoned for and two of the men were brought in by train and are being attended by Dr. Ings. That more men were not injured or perhaps killed is little short of a miracle, as if it had been a few seconds later over a dozen men would have been at work right in the line of where the car struck the building.

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FOR SALE A CHEAP LOT, Hall's addition close to Duggan Street School. Price \$225 cash.

NO. 6.—
FOR SALE 10 ROOMED BRICK HOUSE together with 3 lots, good stable. The house has all modern improvements. Anyone wishing to get into the city will do well to look at this. Price \$5000. Terms, any reasonable offer will be accepted. As part payment would trade for improved farm.

NO. 7.—
TO RENT 4 ROOMED COTTAGE, close in, \$12 per month.

NO. 8.—
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Around the City

Among those registered at the Strathcona House last night were Messrs. Stinson, of Leduc, and Barnard, of Daysland. They left by the morning's train.

* H. Wilson is going out of the boys' clothing business and is offering all kinds of bargains.

Manager Whitehead, of the Strathcona Opera House, has arranged to have the Edmonton Opera House Vaudeville Bill and Moving Pictures in this city for one day, Wednesday, May 27th. Three performances will be given at 2:30, 8:00 and 9:15 p.m. The prices will be the same at all performances, viz., adults 25c and children 15c.

* H. Wilson's premises are required by the Dominion Hotel, and he is holding a sacrifice sale of boy's clothing.

There is announcement of pressed steel boats and canoes lying at the C.P.R. station. They were built by the W. H. Mullan's Co., and have been brought to Strathcona on the order of Alderman Sheppard. The lot consists of two motor boats and twenty smaller boats. One of the motor boats will be retained by Mr. Sheppard and the other has been purchased by an Edmonton gentleman. The boats combine strength with utility, and are built on graceful lines and well finished. They are admirably adapted for pleasure purposes on the lakes in the neighborhood.

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IN THE

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WANTED—HOUSEWORK—Apply Box "L", Chronicle Office.

WANTED—Between 60 and 80 head (horses or cattle) on quarter two miles from city limits, for the season or by the month, good grass shade and water.—Apply Box "K", Chronicle Office. 10-15 p.d.

LOST—GREY MARE weight about 900 pounds brand unknown swelled on shoulder. \$5 reward for return to East End Bakery Strathcona.

Lost

LOST ON WHYTE AVE. between Main St. and Cameron shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday one heavy grey Robe.—Finder please return same to Chronicle Office.

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